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BARBADOS.

*Quarantine and sanitary report.*BARBADOS, *February 18, 1899.*

SIR: Since my circular on December 24 last, I have to report that St. Lucia has removed the quarantine against Caracas, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, and Valencia in Venezuela, Santos in Brazil, and Cuba.

Quarantine is in force at St. Lucia against Bahia, Para, and Rio Janeiro.

Quarantine is in force at Barbados against Bahia, Cuba, Para, Rio Janeiro and Venezuela, except Barancas, Ciudad Bolivar, Caracas and La Guayra, arrivals from which last named places and Porto Rico are subjected to medical inspection.

Para.—The British consul reports 6 deaths there from yellow fever in December, making 152 for the year; but he added that the number as given in a local paper was 224.

St. Thomas.—A quarantine of fifteen days has been declared there against Ponce, Porto Rico, for smallpox, a large number of cases having occurred there.

Cayenne.—The British consul, under date of 2d instant, reports that the health of the colony is good.

The reports forwarded by the chairman of St. Lucia quarantine board give the following particulars:

Bahia.—For the fourteen days prior to January 21, 1899, 2 cases, 1 death from yellow fever; 33 cases, 5 deaths from smallpox.

Para.—For the fourteen days prior to February 4, 1899, 6 deaths from yellow fever.

Rio de Janeiro.—For the fourteen days prior to January 16, 1899, 27 cases, 19 deaths from yellow fever; 17 cases, 9 deaths from smallpox. For the fourteen days prior to January 30, 1899, 30 cases, 12 deaths from smallpox; 60 cases, 43 deaths from yellow fever.

Pernambuco.—For the fourteen days prior to January 30, 1899, clean bill of health.

I have to thank you for the bound copy of HEALTH REPORTS to hand to-day.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JAS. SANDERSON,
Clerk, Quarantine Board.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BRAZIL.

*Sanitary report from Rio—Yellow fever at Rio and Victoria.*RIO DE JANEIRO, *February 9, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official report for the week ended January 27. There were 367 deaths from all causes, an increase of 84 as compared with the foregoing week; 10 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 1; 28 deaths from yellow fever, an increase of 15; 8 deaths from smallpox, an increase of 3; 2 deaths from typhoid fever, a decrease of 1; no death from diphtheria, a decrease of 1; 1 death from measles, the same as before; 4 deaths from beriberi, an increase of 2, and 60 deaths from tuberculosis, a decrease of 8.

Information.—Yellow fever is visibly increasing. In the above-men-